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<u>Transmittal of Utility Patent Application</u> for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventors: Yongsam Moon, Deog-Kyoon

Jeong and Gijung Ahn, and entitled:

VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR

1. Enclosed are:

- ☐ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
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- One utility patent application containing: 15 pages Specification; 3 pages Claims; and 1 page Abstract; and 🖂 11 Sheets of drawings
- ☐ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney For Original U.S. Patent Application (signed)

2. U.S. Priority

This is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application entitled "Frequency \boxtimes Comparator With Hysteresis Between Locked And Unlocked Conditions", serial number 10/356,695 (attorney docket no. 59472-8086.US01), filed on January 30, 2003, and is incorporated herein by reference, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application entitled "0.6-2.5 Gbaud CMOS Tracked 3X Oversampling Transceiver With Dead Zone-Phase Detection for Robust Clock Data Recovery", serial number 10/305,254 (attorney docket no. 59472-8079.US01) filed on November 25,2002 and is incorporated by reference, which claims the benefits of U.S. Provisional Patent Application entitled "0.6-2.5 Gbaud CMOS Tracked 3X Oversampling Transceiver With Dead Zone-Phase Detection for Robust Clock Data Recovery", serial number 60/333,439 (attorney docket no. 59472-8079.US00), filed on November 26, 2001, and is incorporated herein by reference. U.S. Patent Application entitled "Frequency Comparator With Hysteresis Between Locked And Unlocked Conditions", serial number 10/356,695 (attorney docket no. 59472-8086.US01), filed on January 30, 2003 (which the present application is a continuation of) is also a Continuationin-Part and claims the benefits of U.S. Patent Application entitled "Implementing an Oversampling Transceiver with Dead-Zone Phase Detection", serial number 09/948,123 (attorney docket no. 59472-8055.US01) filed on September 5, 2001, which is also incorporated herein by reference.



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3.	Foreign	Priority Priority of Application No filed in Japan on is claimed under 35 USC §119. - A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.						
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\boxtimes	Check no. 1648 in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fees.
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

Respectfully submitted, Perkins Coie LLP

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